



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Michael SCHMIDT et al. : Group Art Unit: 1626
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In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2003, reconsideration of the restriction and rejection is respectfully requested

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